

From: Patterson, Mark J
Sent: Tue, 8 Feb 2022 11:24:08 +0000
To: Bell, Steve; Drummond, Robert A (Ottawa Police); Ferguson, Patricia K
Subject: Re: PLT Stance - Plan

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From: Bell, Steve <BellS@ottawapolice.ca>
Sent: Tuesday, February 8, 2022 4:43:11 AM
To: Drummond, Robert A (Ottawa Police) <DrummondR@ottawapolice.ca>; Patterson, Mark J <PattersonM@ottawapolice.ca>; Ferguson, Patricia K <FergusonP@ottawapolice.ca>
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Working on it. Just sent an email to Steve K. Will get a call with him this morning.

Steve Bell

Ottawa Police Service

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From: Drummond, Robert A (Ottawa Police) <DrummondR@ottawapolice.ca>
Sent: Monday, February 7, 2022 9:13:06 PM
To: Patterson, Mark J <PattersonM@ottawapolice.ca>; Bell, Steve <BellS@ottawapolice.ca>; Ferguson, Patricia K <FergusonP@ottawapolice.ca>
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Yes Patts that is the ask.

Steve – see what we can get for a private meeting with Tom Marazzo. We don't have anything to lose by facilitating a meeting and it a win for PLT to gain trust with the truckers. We can use it as a bargaining chip to move some trucks.

Rob

From: Patterson, Mark J <PattersonM@ottawapolice.ca>
Sent: Monday, February 7, 2022 8:49 PM
To: Bell, Steve <BellS@ottawapolice.ca>; Ferguson, Patricia K <FergusonP@ottawapolice.ca>
Cc: Drummond, Robert A (Ottawa Police) <DrummondR@ottawapolice.ca>
Subject: FW: PLT Stance - Plan
Importance: High

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DC Bell,

PLT members continued their conversation with Mr. Marazzo this evening. He has requested a meeting with an elected official or City manager level member. He has indicated that if we coordinate a meeting, around noon tomorrow, that he could facilitate the removal of trucks (unknown number). These conversation will continue

tomorrow morning. May I ask, given your relationship with City officials that you provide a name that would be willing to participate in this discussion?

I know this is a vague ask, but this is what Rob was provided.

Rob, hope I captured this properly.

Thanks,

Mark

From: Ferguson, John R <FergusonJ@ottawapolice.ca>

Sent: Monday, February 7, 2022 2:52 PM

To: Patterson, Mark J <PattersonM@ottawapolice.ca>; Drummond, Robert A (Ottawa Police) <DrummondR@ottawapolice.ca>

Subject: RE: PLT Stance - Plan

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Mark,

One of our teams has already been out at Rideau/Sussex to speak with representatives of that group. Discussions went well and they indicated that they would be willing to engage in continued dialogue and would possibly relocate to allow the route open. Further discussion will be required

In regards to the main convoy our PLT members are currently walking the red zone with one of the main organizers Tom Marazzo who is responsible for the 322 trucks in the core in an effort to get a lay of the land. Information is that if police continue to escalate their enforcement similar to yesterday there would be further disruptions at the airport and Highway 417 and further escalation.

Marazzo indicated that they were willing to work on the horn issue if they are able to meet with a representative of the City of Ottawa.

Once the meeting with Marazzo is finished we should have a better idea of our PLT/Negotiation strategy. We need the flexibility to make decisions and/or immediate access to Command as we don't want to lose any momentum or the opportunity to tighten the footprint.

John

From: Patterson, Mark J <PattersonM@ottawapolice.ca>

Sent: Monday, February 7, 2022 1:52 PM

To: Ferguson, John R <FergusonJ@ottawapolice.ca>; Drummond, Robert A (Ottawa Police) <DrummondR@ottawapolice.ca>

Subject: PLT Stance - Plan

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Hi John,

Is there a plan for PLT engagement at Rideau and Sussex? Can you advise as to when discussions will be had to the Convoy drivers at that site? I would like options provided for the POU teams for arrests (extractions) and other steps. Please advise.

Thanks,

Mark